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2. (Twice Amended) A container according to Claim 1 said container being openable or closable with the slider movable along the track, whereby said slider applies or releases a seal as said slider moves along said track, said track and said seal being congruent for a sector of said aperture perimeter and being spaced apart from each other at a point circumferentially displaced from said sector.
3. (Amended) A container according to Claim 1, sealable around said entire aperture perimeter.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-10 remain in the application and before the Examiner. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments place the claims in a position for allowance and request that the Examiner enter the amendments.

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to more completely describe the invention of the above-identified application by requiring that the track be radially spaced apart from the seal. Claim 1 has also been amended to require that the seal be activated by the manipulation of the slider. Antecedent basis for these amendments can be found the specification at page 3, lines 7-15; page 11 lines 1-8; and in Figures 1 and 2. No new matter has been added.

Claim 2 has been amended to claim the relationship of the seal and track that is disclosed in the specification to overcome the rejection of the claim under §112 by the Examiner.

Claims 1 – 3 have been amended to eliminate any ambiguity relating to the phrase "said perimeter."

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Summary of the Invention

The above-identified application as defined by the amended claims relates to a container comprising a container body having an aperture, a cover, a seal, a slider and a